

## Message Text

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS:MASS, EC

SUBJECT: ARMS FOR ECUADOR

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE VERBATIM TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM TO  
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THE SECRETARY FROM DR. BRZEZINSKI DATED JULY 29, 1977:  
QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS AMENDED, AS RECOMMENDED BY YOU,  
HIS DECISION OF JULY 25, 1977 ON ARMS FOR ECDOR. HE NOW  
DIRECTS THAT A SURVEY TEAM BE SENT TO ECUADOR TO EXPLORE  
AN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM AND ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY (THOUGH NOT  
THE I-HAWK). END QUOTE.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION MEANS THAT NO AIRCRAFT CAN BE  
OFFERED TO ECUADOR. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS  
AS TO HOW TO PROCEED WITH RESPECT TO A SURVEY TEAM, AND  
POSSIBLE PROVISION OF AIR DEFENSE AND ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY.  
CHRISTOPHER

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